

City of

HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



MEDIA RELEASE

Date: April 17, 2015
Issued by: R. Winstanley, Assistant Chief
Time: 7:00 PM
Topic: UPDATE: **SUSPECT ARRESTED** in Homicide Investigation

At approximately 5:20 PM, the victim's 42 year old husband was arrested without incident at his residence in the 1300 blk of Clarence, Haltom City, under an arrest warrant for MURDER, \$250,000 Bond.

The victim had an appointment this morning with an area domestic violence help center to obtain a permanent protective order stemming from acts of domestic violence. When the victim did not arrive at her appointed time, the center contacted police to check on the victim. The exact cause of death is pending, but the victim was found with a laceration to her neck.

The arrested suspect name is respectfully withheld until identification and notification of the victim's next of kin has been completed.

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The investigation has led us to believe that the homicide stems from an incident of domestic violence. The suspect has preliminarily been identified and we are currently in contact with the suspect at a residence in Haltom City.

As a precautionary measure during the early stages of the investigation, due to the close proximity of the suspect's location to an elementary school a request was made to activate a "lock down" at Nathan Howell Elementary (FWISD). As more information became available a reassessment of the need to continue the lock down was re-evaluated and after careful consideration it was decided to release the lock down and dismiss the school as scheduled.

Investigators continue to process information of the investigation. We are not prepared at this time to release any additional identification or other information.

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On Friday, 4/17/2015 at approximately 1028 AM, Hurst Patrol Officers were dispatched to an apartment in the 700 block of E. Pecan to check the welfare of a resident. On arrival, Officers noticed that forcible entry had been made into the apartment. Upon making entry into the residence, Officers located a deceased 43 year old female Hurst resident. The investigation is ongoing.

We are relying on the Tarrant County Medical Examiners Office to complete the victim identification and notification of next of kin.

There are no additional details or information available at this time.

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